Docket: A-67209-5/RM 100F

[469420-00020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Lyle ALEX: 11 ER David R. Walt, et al. Examiner: Inventor: Group Art Unit: Appln. No.: 09/840,012 1743 Filed: CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE April 20, 2001 Title: FIBER OPTIC SENSOR WITH I hereby certify that this correspondence, including this enclosures, is being transmitted via facsimile to the 1 a led ENCODED MICROSPHERES States Patent and Trademark Office, as addressed 11 il \$top Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1439 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at facsimile no. (703 - 12 9306

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month Extension of Time in order to respond to 11.

Office Action mailed April 8, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee \$\frac{1}{2}\$.

\$55.00 for a small entity and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-67209-5/RMS/DCF [469421) 00020].

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Date: July 20, 2004

David C. Foster, Reg. No. 44,685 for Robin M. Silva, Reg. No. 38,304 DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Four Embarcadero Center

Suite 3400

San Francisco, CA 94111-4187

Fax No. 415-398-3249

SF-1147752_1